

REMARKS

I. Preliminary Amendment

In the present Amendment, claims 36 and 37 have been added. Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

II. Restriction Requirement and Election of Species

In response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species dated January 25, 2008, Applicant elects Group IV, claims 27-35, and Species D claims 12 and 29 for examination. Applicant respectfully submits that new claims 36 and 37 also are readable on the elected group and species. Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected claims.

Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the USPTO to extend the time for reply to the above-identified Office Action for an appropriate length of time, if necessary. Unless a check is attached, any fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is being paid via the USPTO Electronic Filing System, or if not paid through EFS, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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